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### **IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re Application of:  
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### **REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION/PETITION TO EXTENTION OF TIME TO REPLY FOR ONE MONTH**

Sir;

This is to reply the office action mailed on June 27<sup>th</sup> 2006 regarding the above mentioned patent application.

The applicant hereby also petitions an extension of one month to reply the office action.  
The fee for the extension is enclosed.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper beginning on page 3. Applicant has amended claims 1-3 and 5-16. Claims 5 and 8-14 are withdrawn with traverse. Claim 4 is canceled. Applicant has amended new claim 17. The amendments do not contain any new matter. A clean version of the claim listing follows this response.

Remarks/arguments follow the amendment section of this paper and begin on page 7.

Please amend the application as follows: